



LOUISIANA BOARD of ELEMENTARY and SECONDARY EDUCATION

NONPUBLIC SCHOOL COUNCIL

Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | 10:00 a.m.

Claiborne Building | North Dakota Room 1-155 | 1201 North Third Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802

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AGENDA

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1. Opening
 - 1.1. Roll Call
 - 1.2. Recognition of Guests
 - 1.3. Remembrance of Kathy Moise
2. Approval of the Minutes
 - 2.1. July 22, 2025
3. Standing Item-State and Federal Funding Matters
 - 3.1. Consideration of an update report regarding the LA GATOR Scholarship Program

4. Standing Item-New Business

- 4.1. Consideration of an update report provided by the Nonpublic Schools Ombudsman
- 4.2. Consideration of an update report regarding Act 409 (2025)
- 4.3. Consideration of an update report regarding certification

Note: The next meeting of the Nonpublic School Council is scheduled to convene on January 20, 2026.